



## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*William Berg, City Council President*

*Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk*

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### MINUTES

#### City Council Finance Committee

#### Budget Hearing

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday September 21, 2015

**Called to Order.** Called to order at 4:05pm by Councilman Jerry Motsavage, City Council Finance Chair.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage (Committee Chair), Joseph Mihalko (Arrived at 4:12), Lea Webb (Arrived at 4:13), Chris Papastrat (Committee Member), John Matzo, Bill Berg

**Council Members Absent:** Teri Rennia (Committee Member)

**Also in attendance:** Chuck Shager, Comptroller; Alison Sosa, Asst. Corporation Counsel; Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk; Pauline Penrose, City Treasurer; Patricia Keppler, Personnel Director; Scott Snyder, Assessor; Lori Clift, IT Director; Mike Dervay, City Purchasing Agent

### ITEMS CONSIDERED

#### **Budget Item: Personnel/Civil Service**

Presented by: Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel

Councilman Motsavage opened A1430 for review.

Motion to move A1430.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg

#### **Motion carried. (Vote 3-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Matzo

#### **Budget Item: Assessment, Assessed Valuation, Exemption Impact Report**

Presented by: Scott Snyder, City Assessor

Councilman Motsavage opened A1355.

Motion to move A1355.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

#### **Motion carried. (Vote 3-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Matzo

Councilman Motsavage opened Assessed Valuation for review.

Motion to move Assessed Valuation, and the Exemption Im.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

#### **Motion carried. (Vote 3-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg



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Nays: None

Absent: Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Matzo

Councilman Motsavage opened the Exemption Impact Report for review.

Motion to move the Exemption Impact Report.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

**Motion carried. (Vote 3-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Matzo

### **Budget Item: Purchasing and Central Services**

Presented by: Mike Dervay, City Purchasing Agent

Councilman Motsavage opened A1345.

Motion to move A1345.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia, Matzo

Councilman Motsavage opened A1660.

Motion to move A1660.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia, Matzo

### **Budget Item: Treasurer**

Presented by: Pauline Penrose, City Treasurer

Councilman Motsavage opened A1325 for review.

Motion to move A1325.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Mihalko

**Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia, Matzo

### **Budget Item: Information & Technology, Records Management, and Capital Improvements**

Presented by: Lori Clift, IT Director

Councilman Motsavage opened A1680.



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Motion to move A1680.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A1460.

Motion to move A1460.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened IT Capital Improvements.

Motion to move IT Capital Improvements.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

**Budget Item: Mayor's Office, Municipal Association Dues, Vital Statistics, Celebrations, Library, Museum**

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Councilman Motsavage opened A1210 for review.

Motion to move A1210.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A1920 for review.

Motion to move A1920.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A4020 for review.

Motion to move A4020.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg



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**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A7550 for review.

Motion to move A7550.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A7415 for review.

Motion to move A7415.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A7450 for review.

Motion to hold A7450.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

**Budget Item: City Council, City Clerk, Elections, Dog Control**

Presented by: Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk

Councilman Motsavage opened A1010 for review.

Motion to move A1010.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A1410 for review.

Motion to move A1410.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg



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Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A1450 for review.

Motion to move A1450.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Berg

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

Councilman Motsavage opened A3510 for review.

Motion to move A3510.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

**Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Absent: Rennia

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 5:21 pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Matzo.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**